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SUBJ: GOT RESTRICTIONS ON U.S. MILITARY ACTIVITIES, SITUATION

REPORT AS OF 1700 HOURS LOCAL AUGUST 5

REF: (A) ANKARA 6029 (B) ANKARA 5999 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY: TWO SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS HAVE LOOMED

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IMPORTANT SINCE LAST SITREP (REF A): (1) ORDER ISSUED BY

TURKISH BASE COMMANDER AT SINOP PROHIBITING AMERICAN PERSONNEL FROM LEAVING BASE BECAUSE OF LOCAL STRIKE AND (2) OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION FROM TURKISH GENERAL STAFF (TGS) THAT IT WANTS USE OF AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS CIRCUITS. END SUMMARY.

2. BECAUSE THE GOVERNOR OF SINOP HAS CONSISTENTLY REFUSED TO MAKE TURKISH JANDARMA FORCES AVAILABLE TO GUARANTEE ACCESS TO THE SINOP BASE, NOW BLOCKED BY HUMAN BARRICADE OF STRIKERS ACROSS THE ROAD, THE TURKISH BASE COMMANDER HAS NOW CONFINED ALL AMERICAN PERSONNEL TO THE BASE. HE SAID THAT HE WAS DOING THIS TO PROTECT THE LIVES AND PROPERTY OF THE AMERICANS. AN EMBASSY OFFICER'S REQUEST TO DISCUSS WITH THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR THE GOVERNOR'S REFUSAL TO TAKE LAW AND ORDER MEASURES ON THE ROAD WAS REFUSED; THE EMBASSY OFFICER WAS TOLD THAT THE UNDERSECRETARY WOULD NOT SEE HIM (REF B). CHIEF JUSMMAT IS NOW BRINGING THE MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF TGS. IF THIS AVENUE PROVES UNSUCCESSFUL, A HIGH LEVEL APPROACH TO THE GOT WILL BE MADE.

3. ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN NO NEW PRESSURES AT COMMUNICATIONS SITES FOR COMMUNICATIONS CIRCUITS, TGS HAS NOTIFIED JUSMMAT THAT IT WANTS CIRCUITS FROM ANKARA TO ALL INSTALLATIONS NOW UNDER TURKISH COMMAND. TGS LETTER TO JUSMMAT IS UNCLEAR AS TO MAGNITUDE OF TGS REQUIREMENTS, BUT ACCOMPANYING SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM INDICATES TGS MAY WANT AS MANY AS 13 CIRCUITS. IF THESE CIRCUITS WERE WHOLLY DEDICATED TO TGS USE, TGS ANKARA, CAUSING US VERY SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES. IF, HOWEVER, TGS HAS JOINT USE OF CIRCUITS IN MIND, THE PROBLEM MIGHT BE MANAGEABLE. JUSMMAT-TGS JOINT COMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED TO MEET AND DISCUSS PROBLEM ON AUGUST 7. MACOMBER

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